

Mines Andrew
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Mines Andrew

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC
[ITW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
155 HARLEM AVE.

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/15/2018

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

GLENVIEW, IL 60025

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | An or Nu of |
|--|------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 98.26 | | | | | | | | 02/13/2016 ⁽¹⁾ | 02/13/2025 | Common Stock | 2 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 128 | | | | | | | | 02/10/2018 ⁽¹⁾ | 02/10/2027 | Common Stock | 5 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 78.59 | | | | | | | | 02/14/2015 | 02/14/2024 | Common Stock | 1 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 91.88 | | | | | | | | 02/12/2017 ⁽¹⁾ | 02/12/2026 | Common Stock | 3 |
| Performance Share Units (granted 2/10/17) ⁽²⁾ <u>(3)</u> | \$ 0 | | | | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 0 |
| Restricted Stock Unit (granted 02/13/15) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 0 | | | | | | | | <u>(5)</u> | <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 1 |
| Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/12/2016) ⁽²⁾ <u>(2)</u> | \$ 0 | | | | | | | | <u>(5)</u> | <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 1 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 163.36 | 02/15/2018 | | A | | | | | 02/15/2019 ⁽¹⁾ | 02/15/2028 | Common Stock | 10 |
| Performance Share Units (granted 2/15/18) ⁽²⁾ <u>(3)</u> | \$ 0 | 02/15/2018 | | A | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 1 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Mines Andrew 155 HARLEM AVE. | Director 10% Owner Officer Executive Vice President Other |

GLENVIEW, IL 60025

Signatures

Andrew Mines, by Janet O. Love, Deputy General Counsel & Assistant Secretary,
Attorney-In-Fact on File

02/20/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit (RSU) and performance share unit (PSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (3) PSUs accrue dividends in shares of common stock, subject to fulfillment of vesting period and performance goals; the PSUs shown include dividend equivalents, if any, accrued to date.
- (4) Each PSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.
- (5) Each RSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant.

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